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(Soviet merchant ship)

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The Soviet merchant ship "MEKHANIK BONDIK" was inspected at GRIMSBY

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- 1 (a) : Gross Registered Tonnage: 3815.65
 (b) : Port of Registry: MURMANSK
 (c) : Owners: U.S.S.R.
 (d) : Type of Vessel: Cargo
 (f) : Year Completed: 1955
 (g) : Where Built: GDANSK
 (h) : Previous Name: MOLOTOVSK
 2 : Overall Length: 105.54 metres
 3 : Beam: 14.67 metres Moulded Depth: 8.035 metres
 6 (a) : Type of Propulsion: CHRISTIANSEN MATER Steam Engine
 HP 1700 + 600 IHP
 (b) : Type of Fuel: Coal
 7 : Whether fitted for Oiling at Sea: Not applicable (coal burner)
 8 (a) : Passenger Capacity: None
 (b) : Full Cargo Capacity: 4400 tons
 (c) : Troop Carrying Capacity: Unsuitable
 9 : Number of Crew: 42 (actual)
 10 : Number of Hatches and Holds: 2 forward, 2 aft. Wooden covers.
 No 'tween decks
 11 : Number and Capacity of Derricks: 9 derricks, 8 steam winches.
 Lifting capacity 2 tons each
 (estimated)
 12 : Armament: None

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- 13 : Whether Strengthened for Gun Platforms: No
- 14 : Whether Strengthened for Ice: No
- 15 : Whether fitted with Radar: Yes
- 16 : Description of W/T Equipment: Russian equipment, normal aerals
- 17 : Whether fitted with D/F Equipment: Yes
- 19 : Whether fitted with Degaussing Gear: No
- 20 : Whether fitted for Paravanes: No
- 21 (a) : Sequence forward to aft of Kingposts, masts and funnel:
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|-------------------------------------|
| 1 pair goalpost masts on forecastle |
| 1 " " " forward of bridge |
| 1 " " " aft of engine room |
| 1 " " " aft on poop |
- (b) : Type of Hull: Flush deck fore and aft
- (c) : Type of Bow: Raked bow
- (d) : Type of Stern: Cruiser stern
- (e) : Type of Funnel: Oval modern-type funnel
- (f) : Number and Position of Boats: 2 amidships and 1 aft on poop
- (g) : Positions of Prominent Ventilators: 3 on forecastle, 1 forward of bridge, 12 amidships, 2 on poop
- (h) : Positions of Deck Houses: On forecastle, amidships and poop
- (i) : Details of Unusual Features: None

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23 : Net Tonnage: 1888.34

Engine Room

Length - 17.16 metres

Cubic Capacity - 3494.54 cu. metres

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